

Synod Adopts Resolution Regarding Barium

119th Session Of North Carolina Synod Met Recently at Greenville

Dr. A. D. P. Gilmour Gave
Opening Sermon—Dr.
R. A. White New
Moderator

REPORTS HEARD

Many Matters Of Importance
Transacted At Two
Day Meeting

The 119th meeting of the Synod of North Carolina was held in the East Carolina Teacher's College in Greenville Sept. 20-22. The members of Synod ate and slept in the college. A registration fee of \$2.00 was paid by each. The hosts were Rev. W. S. Harden and the First Church.

Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D. of Wilmington, preached the opening sermon on the subject "Concerning Foundations" in which he showed the folly of force, arbitration and education as bases for civilization and urged the religion of Jesus Christ as the only safe foundation.

Dr. R. A. White, pastor at Mooresville, was elected moderator. Rev. C. M. Gibbs was elected stated clerk to fill out the term of Rev. R. A. McLeod, deceased. Synod stood in honor to the memory of Mr. McLeod. Synod also voted its appreciation to Dr. E. L. Siler, Maxton, for his services as temporary clerk. Revs. J. W. Stork, Mt. Gilead and W. C. Roach, Lowell, were chosen permanent and assistant clerks.

A great evangelistic campaign for 1933 was planned with a committee of one from each of the nine Presbyteries. Dr. J. S. Foster is chairman. Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, chairman of evangelism, reported 372 meetings since last Synod with additions to church of 2,155 and 2,500 professions. Dr. B. R. Lacy of Union Seminary addressed Synod on Evangelism, and an impromptu prayer meeting was held afterwards.

Rev. H. Kerr Taylor of China made an impressive address on his last six years in his field.

At the annual Communion service six names of deceased ministers were read.

Colleges of Synod were reported in good condition, with average attendance. Davidson and Mitchell reported reduction of debts. Acting president, R. G. Matheson, of Junior College for Men at Maxton addressed Synod and reported progress for the youngest college of Synod, with present enrollment of 104.

Work at State colleges was brought to the attention of Synod. Dr. T. P. Harrison said they had a new temporary church at Raleigh. Miss Mary Louise McGoogan told of work among students at Greensboro. Rev. W. S. Harden gave an account of Miss Ruth Hillhouse's activities at Greenville. The church at Chapel Hill is without a pastor, but efforts are being made to secure one.

Home Missions showed 200 points assisted by this fund, with help for colored students at the Mary Potter School at Oxford. A church for colored people was built at North Wilkesboro. The committee had spent \$46,449 for the work, of which the churches gave \$29,546.

The total benevolence of the Synod last year was: To Assembly's causes \$278,783 and to local benevolence \$206,799, a decrease of \$128,000 to both. The benevolent budget will be \$585,000 next year, a decrease of \$300,000. Dr. H. H. Sweet of Louisville presented the Assembly causes to Synod in a stirring address.

The women reported 379 local auxiliaries with 23,496 members. They gave \$191,177. They held their annual meeting Oct. 25-27 at Myers Park Church, Charlotte.

Dr. C. R. Nisbet was appointed contributing editor to the Presbyterian of the South. Dr. W. S. Campbell, the editor, made an address.

Claude T. Carr was reelected Director of Religious Education. Mr. Carr has been active in conference work this year, as well as in teacher training.

Dr. G. W. Brown, New York, presented the Bible cause to Synod. Over nine million Bibles were distributed last year by the American Bible Society.

The Synod adopted resolutions

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Barium Springs Is Leader Of All

This Institution Ranks
Higher Than Any Of
44 Orphanages

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home here has the highest rating of any of the 44 Orphanages in North and South Carolina, according to a standard which has been set up by the Duke Endowment. Out of a possible 1000 points, this institution has a total of 956 points, while the general average for the 14 largest orphanages which care for more than 151 children was 817.

Barium Springs has not been publicly named as the institution of highest rank, but at a meeting of the North Carolina Orphanage Association in Raleigh on September 23rd, a representative of the Duke Endowment made a public statement that the highest rating among the 44 Orphanages was 956. That is the rating which the Duke Endowment authorities notified Barium that it had made.

It was also stated at the Raleigh conference that only five of the 44 orphanages rated in the 900-point category, which is a further distinction to Barium.

The only points that the local institution lost was in the standard set for housing, education and health. Thirty-one points were lost in housing, though Barium is but two less than the average. In education, Barium was minus six, though in comparison with the 14 largest orphanages it was 11 points ahead. In health, this orphanage lost seven points, though it was five beyond the average for the leading 14.

Except in the single particular of housing, which showed a minus two rating as compared with the other 14, Barium was better than the average in the other seven standards. It outdistanced the average rating by 92 in social service; 12 points in food; eight in clothing; 11 in education; five in health; 12 in moral and religious training, and one in financial records.

The following two charts which were sent to Barium by the Duke Endowment will clearly show the excellent rating that this institution

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—P. O. H.—

Contributions Show Five-Month Increase

Increase Has Been Only \$50.00
Per Month, But This
Is Encouraging

Clothing, special and regular contributions from the Presbyteries of the North Carolina Synod to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium have been slightly larger for the first five months of the 1932-1933 church fiscal year than for the same period last year, according to a checkup made here today. The actual increase has been \$251.06 for the five-month period.

Regular gifts from the Sunday schools, churches, woman's auxiliaries and Men's Bible classes have shown an increase of \$1,048, though clothing contributions have dropped \$355.05, and special gifts from individuals has fallen off \$441.89. The total received to date is \$17,596.49, as compared with \$17,345.43 last year.

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage, is operating on an anticipated income of around \$85,000 of contributed funds from the North Carolina Synod this year. Curtailment of some departments and a combination of others has been made to meet the reduced income. Several years ago, the total gifts amounted to \$107,000, then dropped to around \$95,000 for a few years, but last year they decreased \$21,000 to a new low total of \$74,000.

Committee From Synod Reports On Orphanage Work

Recommendations Are
Made And Adopted,
As Presented By
The Committee

Your Committee on the Report of the Regents of the Orphan's Home begs leave to make the following report:

We have reviewed the annual report of the Superintendent to the Board of Regents. The Report of the Board of Regents to the Synod, together with the Financial Statement for the year ending March 31, 1932, as prepared by the Auditors, Haskins and Sells.

We would record with gratitude that the health of the children has been uniformly good during the past year, there have been no serious epidemics. The crops also have been good, showing an increase from an annual value of \$12,000.00 to \$35,000.00 during a ten year period.

We regret to note that there has been a deficit in operating expenses of \$10,500.00. This was brought about by a decrease in income over year 1931 of \$21,000.00. This brings our total operating deficit to \$98,475.49.

In order to try to live within the income, the number of children has been reduced to 310 from the usual number of 360.

Two other steps have been taken in the interests of economy. Mr. Ernest Milton has been employed as Publicity Man and Treasurer, replacing two other members of the office staff.

Arrangements have been made for State aid for the School. This will amount to about \$6,000.00 per year.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That in view of the serious financial condition of the Orphanage, our Pastors and church leaders urgently stress the Thanksgiving offering this year in all departments of the Church.

2. That the Stated Clerk of Synod notify each Presbyterian President that by order of Synod the date of the week of Prayer and Self Denial for Assembly's Home Missions has been changed from November 13-20 to October 31-November 6.

3. That an overture be presented to the General Assembly in 1933 that the last two Sundays in November be reserved exclusively for the presentation of the Orphan's Home. And that the Agencies of the Assembly be instructed to place the Orphanage cause on the Calendar, for this period.

4. That the Synod approve the benevolent budget contributed by the Church of \$80,000.00, and urges upon the Pastors, Churches and agencies the necessity of raising this amount.

5. That the Sunday Schools be urged to make an offering to the Orphanage one Sunday in each month.

6. That the standing rule of Synod be changed to allow the members of the Board of Regents to be re-elected for one additional term of four years.

7. That we commend Mr. Johnston and his entire staff for their self sacrificing and efficient work during the past year.

R. S. ARROWOOD,
Chairman
—P. O. H.—

CLOTHING AND CLOTHING GIFTS

All communications for clothing should be sent to Miss Lulie E. Andrews, Bookkeeper and Clothing Secretary. Please give name and complete address of sender, name of organization sending and name of child for whom clothing or money is intended.

Orphanage Will Be Universally Presented Sunday, November 20th

Barium Reduces Operating Costs

Some Departments Have
Been Abolished And
Others Combined

A greatly reduced budget at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, plus an operating deficit of \$10,000 last year, has made necessary numerous economic measures here and Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent, has gone about his task of meeting this reduction and deficit by the abolishment of some features and departments, and the combining of others.

Some of these included combining the first and second floor of the Woman's Building; the apportionment of the work in the clothing department, formerly under the supervision of Miss Mary Lea, to other administrative officers. The baby cottage of 20 youngsters is now supervised by one matron instead of two, and the little occupants of this cottage are required to go to the main dining room instead of using the one in their own building.

Departments and their teachers which have been entirely eliminated in the school at Barium are the commercial, kindergarten and domestic science. While the grammar school enrollment has decreased in the same proportion as the total number in the Orphanage, the high school has a full student body of 102 boys and girls. Besides the teachers eliminated in the three above departments, one other less instructor is used, making a total of four less teachers.

Although the Barium Springs school is under county supervision this year, which requires only a six months' session, the Barium school will operate on a regular nine-month basis. A few years ago the school extended over a ten month period, but this has been gradually reduced to nine.

Graduates of Barium have attended and been successful at the North Carolina College for Women, Flora MacDonald, Queens, Mitchell and Davidson, while others who have been students at Barium for a while have attended several more institutions. The college records of the Barium graduates indicates the

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Barium Football Team Won Two; Lost One

Defeated Reidsville High And
Belmont Abbey—Lost
To Lexington

Playing the hardest part of their eleven-game schedule first, the Barium varsity football machine has already completed three of the engagements. The boys have been victorious in two of the contests and have lost the third. All three of the encounters have been played on foreign soil and against opponents which decidedly outweighed the much lighter Barium team.

With these three difficult mixups behind them, the Orphanage varsity is ready to launch its home schedule this week, and will meet Concord high school on Sloan field. One of the largest crowds ever to witness this thriller between Barium and Concord.

When Barium lost last week to Lexington high school it was the first defeat they had suffered since the Belmont Abbey battle in 1930, and it was the first time that Barium had been humbled by a high school since Winston-Salem eked out a 20 to 19 victory in the opening conflict of the 1929 season.

Barium first met Reidsville high at Winston-Salem. Reidsville was the 1931 class B champion of high schools in this state, and the Orphanage chaps turned them back, 8 to 6. Reidsville scored first when Jack Stallings intercepted a pass for

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Synod Adopts Resolution Which Was Passed By First Church At Salisbury

INVESTIGATION

Action Resulted After Visit
To Barium By Salisbury
People

At the morning session of the Synod of North Carolina on September 22nd, the work of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home was presented. Following a report of the Regents, Rev. Marshall Woodson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, read a resolution which had been adopted by his congregation.

After he had supplemented the resolution with personal comment on the Orphanage, the Synod moved and adopted the resolution as one for the Synod. It was ordered published in The Messenger and placed upon the minutes of the Stated Clerk.

The full text of the Memorial adopted by the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury follows:

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church, of Salisbury over the distressing financial conditions existing at Barium Springs Orphanage and earnestly desirous of bringing its needs before our people, named a committee composed of Rev. Marshall Woodson and J. F. Hurley, to investigate and report a way whereby our congregation might undertake a more adequate and sustained share in the support of the Orphanage, and to make overtures to Synod to renew its interest in and support of the Orphanage. The committee not only made a trip to Barium and made a first hand investigation of conditions, but also carried on considerable correspondence with Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, the Superintendent of the Orphanage. The committee wishes to make the following report and recommendations:

To the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C.

We submit the following with reference to our Orphan's Home at Barium Springs:

We have studied the situation at Barium Springs in a most patient and sympathetic manner. In submitting the following observations and suggestions we want it to be understood that we in no wise desire to trespass upon the rights and duties of the management nor seek to find fault, exaggerate conditions or to even mildly criticize anyone. We find that the explanation of the situation is the fact that, in the midst of the many trying conditions of the past few years, the churches have unwittingly neglected these children.

The failure of the churches to give substantial financial support has resulted in the following conditions: Cash donations have fallen off seriously.

The deficiency of the Orphanage has grown tremendously.

Salaries have been unpaid. Numerous bills have been left unpaid.

The number of teachers has been reduced.

The number of children in the Orphanage has been reduced.

The doors are closed to many who ought to be admitted.

Due to the stress of economic retrenchments, the children in the Orphanage have suffered.

However, we find existing in the Orphanage a splendid spirit and we wish to commend the unfailing loyalty and self-sacrifice of Mr. Johnston and all his assistants.

To the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury we suggest the following program:

That on the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving, our pastor preach a sermon on the needs of Barium Springs; that a presentation of the critical financial status be made by a layman; that the organization of the church be asked to name definite periods when the claims of the Orphanage shall be presented to them.

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(FORM OF BEQUEST.)

"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of North Carolina, (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)"

INTRODUCING MR. ERNEST MILTON

It seems foolish to attempt to introduce Mr. Ernest Milton to North Carolina Presbyterians. Mr. Milton has been for the last six years, the Alumni Secretary at Davidson College. He has handled the publicity, not only for the athletics, but for the general college news; and articles from his pen have appeared in not only the State papers, but all of the Southern papers as well. For this reason, we feel sure that the membership of our Church knows Mr. Milton quite well. Possibly we should have headed this article: "Introducing Mr. Milton's work at Barium Springs."

Barium Springs welcomes with open arms, Mr. Milton and his wife. We believe that they are going to be a welcome addition to our community, and that his services will be valuable to the Institution that we all love. His duties will comprise work formerly done by Mr. R. L. Johnson, by Miss Mary Lea, and work that was supposed to have been done by the Management, but which was never quite covered.

Mr. Milton will be associate editor of The Barium Messenger and we feel sure that its pages will be more readable with his assistance.

Mr. Milton worked so long and so faithfully at Davidson that a great many people think that we just kidnapped him and took him away from Davidson. Such was not the case. It was a re-arrangement of the work of the Alumni Secretary which made it possible for Mr. Milton to give up his work there without injury to it, and made him available for the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, and the Board of Regents and the Management are delighted to have secured the services of so good a man.

Mr. Milton took up his duties at Barium on the 15th of September. He is the Treasurer of the Institution. The duties of our Treasurer depend a lot on you.

You may keep him busy acknowledging your contributions, and thus give him opportunities to tell you more intimate details of the children that you may be interested in. We hope you do make him work overtime at this. It won't hurt him.

On the other hand you may make him spend a large part of his time writing letters of apology to the people we buy from trying to explain why we can't pay what we owe.

This is a hard job, and one that keeps you tired and dead on your feet. It's harder than you might think to even think up excuses. You see the people that we buy from

know us rather intimately. Even if it's the coal company or the shoe company or the insurance people, they all keep in touch with us by their representatives. They know something of the people here, they can recognize individuals in our growing family.

They soak up something of the spirit of the place and without exception become our enthusiastic boosters and friends.

Most of them also know something of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, its size and ability, and when we tell them that this church is not sending in enough money to keep our bills paid, it is hard to make them believe it. They sometimes then say words to this effect, "Well, if the Presbyterians are not supporting this work it is because they don't know what they've got."

Now Mr. Milton may be kept so busy defending our good name to these creditors that he may not be able to render full service in getting you to see Barium as we see it, so that you can know "what you've got" here in this wonderful place.

Let's all rally round and give Mr. Milton a chance to serve you, and this great cause.

We hope that from now on, you will hear more of Barium Springs through the daily press, and hear of it through correspondence and in The Messenger.

—P. O. H.—

SYNOD

The meeting of the Synod this year was held in Greenville, North Carolina, with the Eastern Carolina Teachers' College playing host.

Our pastor, Rev. W. C. Brown, and Elder Mr. J. H. Lowrance were the commissioners.

The Orphanage report was heard at 11:00 A. M. Thursday, September 22nd. A great many of the members of the Synod had already left, but those remaining showed interest and sympathy in the report.

The report this year was made by Mr. K. G. Hudson, President of the Board of Regents. Rev. R. S. Arrowood was chairman of the Standing Committee on Orphanage work. Mr. Arrowood presided during the period of the Orphanage presentation, and presented their report with recommendations.

Pending the adoption of the report Mr. Hudson addressed the Synod, and following his address Rev. Mar-

shall Woodson presented a paper from the First Church of Salisbury. This paper was received and adopted and ordered printed, and distributed among the pastors and churches of the Synod.

A full transcript, both of the Committees' report and this paper, will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Messenger.

One of the important recommendations that were adopted was that the members of the Board of Regents be made eligible for one additional term of four years; and as a result of this, three members of the Board whose terms expired at this time were re-elected for another four year term. They are Mrs. I. F. Hill of Durham; Mrs. John Harper of Wilmington; and Mrs. Z. V. Turlington of Mooresville.

Mr. J. C. Crowell whose term expired at this time would not allow his name to be presented for re-election, much to the regret of all of us at Barium. Mr. Crowell has been a most efficient and faithful member of the Board, and we hate to lose him. Mr. W. B. Bradford of the First Church Charlotte, was elected to succeed Mr. Crowell. Mr. Stamps Howard of Tarboro was elected to succeed Mr. B. W. Mosely of Greenville from Albemarle Presbytery.

Since the last meeting of Synod, Rev. M. J. Murray a member of the Board from Wilmington Presbytery, had moved outside of the Synod, thus creating a vacancy. The Board had elected Rev. R. C. Clontz of Wilmington to succeed Mr. Murray, and this appointment was confirmed at this meeting of Synod.

Synod will meet next year in Greensboro, the guest of the Church of the Covenant, and North Carolina College for Women.

The idea started by Queens College in inviting Synod to be their guests there in 1931, seems to be a popular one, and Synod is able to transact its business efficiently and speedily in the quarters offered at these Institutions.

—P. O. H.—

JUST FOOLISHNESS

A number of years ago a man named Rose brought some children to Barium Springs. Their names were Flowers, and it did seem a little odd that a Rose should bring four other Flowers to Barium. That's been a good many years ago, but things have been happening to our roll since that. Way back in those days we specialized on cars. We had a Hudson and a Ford, and a whole family of cars (Kerrs) besides. And then in a little while we commenced to specialize on clothing. We had Coats, Caps, and Shoes; and now we have lost all of our automobiles and all of our clothing, but we still have some of our color: Browns, Blues, Whites; in spite of the fact that we lost a "Blue" and a "Brown" this year.

At one time we thought we would build a house. We had the Garrett, and Slate for the roof, and enough Pittmans to dig the foundation, but we could not get the things that go in between. Of course, we have Carson and Helen Wood, but ideas ran toward a brick house, with a Slate roof.

We had a hard time taking in children this summer. As everybody knows, we have tried to hold the number down. We did not think we could bear to take in any children; and the very first two that we took in were named "Barrett" so possibly we can bear it, after all. And the next two we took in seemed mighty anxious to come. They were not satisfied to just be put on the roll; nothing would do but to bolt-on (Bolton) both of them. Now, of course, to bolt on anything you need a Smith of some kind, and we find that we have plenty of Smiths. We have a family of six, a family of four, a family of two, and a family of one; and while none of them are Black-Smiths, eight of them are certainly Brunette-Smiths, and four of them are blonde enough to be rated as Silver-Smiths.

The weather has been a little unsatisfactory, especially during August. We went on a camping trip for a week, and it rained on us nearly every day. Then we came back home and wanted to enjoy our gardens, and it quit raining. Two mighty unsatisfactory weeks; so we decided to do something about it, so we got in a whole family of Weeks - a whole month of them, in fact. FOUR - Count 'em the first time you come up. We don't know whether there are thirty-one days or just thirty days, but we know there's four Weeks in this family.

It may be that in spite of the fact that we are getting these brand new Weeks that we may suffer for lack of rain, because there are just as many Drys as there are Weeks, and this may bring about these Dry Weeks that we are talking about so much.

We still have enough points of the compass to keep us going in geography, although the Wests are getting mighty weak. We just have one West against three Easts.

Of course, we live out in the country and are expected to keep rather quiet, living a peaceful, country life, but we only have two Farmers and one Cook; and in view of the fact that we have an Archer and two Gallyons to go to war in, to say nothing of a couple of Lyons that

A NEW MAN IN ORPHANAGE WORK

Mr. L. G. Grier, Professor of Citizenship in Appalachian State Teachers' College has been elected to succeed Dr. M. L. Kesler as general manager of the Mills Home in Thomasville North Carolina. Dr. Kesler was killed very suddenly a month ago at a railroad crossing.

We have read with interest what the many friends of Mr. Grier have to say about his fitness for this great work. We believe that he brings to this work a wealth of experience and a knowledge of young humanity that will stand him in good stead in that work. We know that he will find in this work as a legacy from the man that he succeeds, an abundance of good will and sympathy, not only from his own denomination, but from his colleagues in the other Institutions of like character in the South.

Dr. Kesler was a big man. He had a big job. A job so big that most men would have been smothered by it and would not have had time for even a helpful word to a brother in distress.

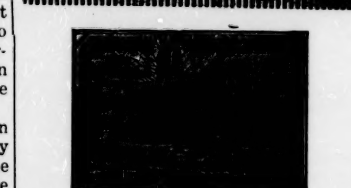
Dr. Kesler somehow had time to do his work and also had time to give a helping hand to other orphanage men to help them work out their problems; to give his time and his talents that the whole plan of child welfare should be advanced.

As we all look back and remember these things and remember how unselfish he was in all of those services, how his desire was to help young humanity, with never a desire for personal prestige or gain from the transaction, we are all anxious to repay in some manner to this new man taking up the mantle of our departed friend, and to give to him a hand wherever we can to help him over the trials and the hurdles that may beset his path in his great work. Mr. Grier may make some mistakes. He would not be human if he did not. These mistakes may discourage him. He may find that people are quick to criticize and to retard the work of his Institution. When these occasions arise we would remind him of the legacy of fearless faith left him by his predecessor. We seem to hear now the fearless ring in this great man's voice when he made the statement that he knew how to face the inevitable, but that he did not believe the failure of the church to carry the load it had voluntarily assumed to be inevitable. He refused to accept it as such and his faith was justified.

To Mr. Grier and his family we extend a welcome hand, and God-speed, and may the work of his hands be blessed.

—P. O. H.—

Rumple Hall Cottage



RUMPLE HALL, Sept. 24—We are in school now and are real busy with our studies. We hope to see a number of our names on the Merit and Honor Roll.

Since we wrote for the September Messenger we have had added two new girls to our family, Dorothy Weeks, from Wilmington, and Luene White from Burlington. We now have 36 girls at Rumple Hall. Mildred Eudy had the misfortune to slice one of her fingers while slicing bread.

Wilma Dry enjoyed a visit from her mother on Friday, September 23rd.

Mrs. Turner, Elmore and Laura Smith, Mabel Flowers and Louise Wilson all had birthdays this month and sat at the birthday table on Wednesday, September 21st.

Barium played its first game of football at Winston-Salem, September 17th. It was with Reidsville and we won.

Hattie Michael went to Winston-Salem and gave a talk on "Rumple Hall Life".

All of us except the eighth grade girls, went to Belmont on Saturday, September 24th to see the boys play.

are just half-way tame, it may be that we will tear up stakes and go to war.

We are a good ways from the Ocean, of course. There might be some difficulty in getting our Gallyons in deep water. We haven't any rivers around, in spite of the fact that there are three Shannons here, but possibly we could dam up our lonesome Brook and get water enough to float our war-ships, and if the Archer could not get enough arrows to do damage, we might kill at least six birds with the three Stones that we have.

For fear that you may think that we are going entirely crazy, we will play a farewell tune on our Horn and two Cornets and quit.

Support Fund

Lenoir Church, a Friend	20.00
Aux. Sugaw Creek	10.15
Pittsboro S. S.	1.50
Aux. Acme	3.00
Rocky Mt. 1st. S. S. Jennie	5.00
K. Hill B. C.	2.00
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Black River S. S.	2.00
Godwin S. S.	1.50
Godwin Aux.	.25
Godwin Y. P. Society	10.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	3.86
Morven S. S. July	5.04
Morven S. S. August	3.75
Alamance Church	8.91
Alamance S. S.	3.75
Alamance Aux.	3.75
Asheboro Aux.	.72
Broadway Church	2.65
Buffalo (G) Church	3.75
Buffalo (G) Aux.	10.50
Aux. Covenant, Greensboro	1.38
Cross Roads Church	.66
Glenwood Church	52.75
Graham Church	1.65
Greenwood Church	.60
Madison Church	7.50
Mebane Church	2.00
Pittsboro Church	22.62
Westminster Church, Greensboro	.37
White Hill Church	4.50
Buffalo (G) Aux. Circles	8.00
1, 2, 3, 4, Aux. Circles	6.70
1, 2, 3, 4, Front St. S. S., Statesville	7.35
Aux. Circles Bethesda, Aberdeen June	2.25
Aux. Circles Bethesda, Aberdeen (Special July)	8.35
Aux. Circles Bethesda, Aberdeen August	2.07
Little Joe's S. S.	8.54
Mocksville S. S.	10.00
Aux. Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte	6.42
Shiloh S. S. Grover	25.00
Warsaw S. S., April, May, June, July, and August	24.08
S. S. Covenant, Greensboro	6.75
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st S. S.	2.00
Aux. Smithfield	1.63
Warrenton S. S.	
Mrs. Richard Bragaw, Old Hickory, Tenn. For Winifred Bragaw Boggs Winston Salem Presbyterial (Special)	25.00
Aux. Westminster, Charlotte (Special)	8.02
Waxhaw Church	2.00
Granville Presbytery	42.88
Rockingham S. S.	7.57
Bethel S. S. Davidson	2.12
Marion S. S.	6.15
Lake Waccamaw S. S.	5.00
Harmony Church	3.60
Charlotte 2nd Church Regular	100.00
Charlotte 2nd Church Special	13.00
Duncan's Creek S. S. July and August	2.61
Thyira S. S.	8.90
Graves Memorial S. S.	3.43
Lumber Bridge S. S.	1.15
Lexington S. S.	17.30
Laurinburg S. S. August	5.98
Laurinburg S. S. Sept.	20.72
Elizabethtown S. S.	10.00
West Avenue Church August and September	4.00
McPherson S. S.	5.20
Lumber Bridge Church Dr. Thomas Stamps	4.00
Smyrna S. S.	12.43
Smyrna Aux. District 4 (Special)	5.40
Beg. Dept. Immanuel S. S. Wilmington	7.50
St. Andrews Church Wilmington	32.00
Shiloh S. S. July	3.26
Shiloh S. S. August	3.22
Shiloh S. S. September	3.00
Buffalo (G) S. S.	6.08
Back Creek Church	13.26
Bethpage Church	2.95
Aux. Concord 1st	37.50
Concord 2nd Church	2.68
Davidson Church	11.25
Gilwood Church	2.72
Kannapolis Church	6.94
McKinnon Church	2.63
Mooresville 2nd Church	5.24
Aux. Morganton	1.87
Prospect Church	2.61
Quaker Meadows Church	3.75
Salisbury 1st Church	59.72
Salisbury 2nd S. S.	27.53
Spencer Church	2.30
Tabor Church	.82
Thyatira Church	5.45
Unity Church	2.40
Prospect Aux.	.70
Aux. Westminster Greensboro	12.00
Men's B. C. Westminster S. S. Charlotte	5.15
Trinity Ave. S. S. Durham	9.00
Laurel Hill S. S.	17.41
Laurel Hill Church	4.00
Rutherfordton Church	24.96
Wm. & Mary Hart S. S.	1.68
Sanford S. S. July & August	14.80
Aux. Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Aux. N. Wilkesboro	7.50
Winston Salem 1st Aux.	20.84
Aux. Lexington	12.00
Aux. Reynolda	75.00
Mocksville Aux.	20.00
Wadesboro S. S. April, May, June	15.00
Aux. Ashpole	22.50
Vass S. S.	4.09
Bethesda S. S. Aberdeen	18.80
Aux. Mt. Pisgah Aug. and Sept	2.00
Aux. Reynolda Special	47.20
Stanley S. S. Special	5.60
Aux. Lenoir	5.00
Newell S. S.	3.25

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LETTERS OF INTEREST

AN INTERESTING COINCIDENCE

Mt. Ulla, N. C.
Sept. 8, 1932.Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Supt.,
Barium Springs Orphans' Home.
Dear Mr. Johnston:

Permit a few reminiscences, perhaps of some interest to you, from one just past his four score and 3 year.—The sad death, sometime ago, of Professor J. E. Watts of Texas, calls vividly to mind the following:—I think it was in the Spring of 1860. When Concord Presbytery met at Mallard Creek, Mecklenburg Co. N. C., my father, J. F. Goodman, an Elder in Back Creek Church, representing, I think, both Back Creek and Prospect Churches, carried calls for Rev. W. B. Watts as Pastor of said churches, who promptly became the joint Pastor of both.—Rev. R. Z. Johnston, your father, and Mr. Watts were both licensed to the full work of the Ministry at said meeting of Presbytery; Mr. Johnston going direct to Lincolnton, N. C., I think.

It so came to pass that each of said ministers had a son to become a Superintendent of an Orphans' Home, Watts of Texas—Oklahoma, and you of Barium Springs, N. C., truly somewhat an interesting coincidence: while one head has been taken the other is left. May your brow continue to abide in the strength for many years, and heavens blessings attend you and your labors. How time flies! And lo! What wonders God hath wrought since 1860!

John K. Goodman,
Back Creek Church

OUR GIRLS LEFT FINE IMPRESSIONS

281 Lafayette Ave.,
Passaic, N. J.
September 1, 1932Mr. J. B. Johnston, Supt.,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

My Dear Sir:

For the past two months I have had charge of Johnnie Burgin, Doris Smith, and Flora Mae Smith at Howell's Camp in Windham New York and wish to say these few words in praise of their behavior.

Their conduct is faultless and they are loved by all the people and children they have come in contact with. We all feel very sorry to see them leave us so soon. Our kindest wishes for their future are with them. God bless them.

Very sincerely,
Antoinette Sanders, Supervisor.

WE LIKE THIS IDEA VERY MUCH

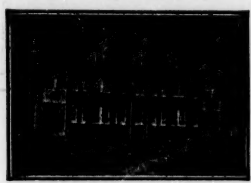
Salisbury, N. C.
Sept. 20, 1932Mr. Jos. B. Johnston
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Mr. Johnston:

A few Sundays ago I placed a box in the class room for our Brotherhood Bible Class and the additional \$9.57 I am including in this check is the result. This box was for special contributions to your organization in addition to our regular monthly gift. I am very well pleased with this and hope to have an additional amount for you from time to time in the future.

Will say that this was discussed and agreed upon before the box was placed in the room, therefore they are all entitled to credit.

Sincerely,
Frank Gwin, Sec.

Baby Cottage



BABY COTTAGE, Sept. 21—News time again, and our brains aren't working much.

Well, school has started again, and we were very tickled to go. Four of us go to the second grade, six in the kindergarten and in the first grade. We kindergartners go at 7-30 in the morning and come back at ten so we have an advantage over the others by getting to play longer. We enjoy going to school and also enjoy playing games with other boys and girls.

The day school started, John Robinson's Circus came to Statesville and some of the kind people invited us to come and see it. We enjoyed it very much and thank the people for letting us in. After we came back from the circus, we drew pictures of the things we saw in it. We also have been acting the circus stunts.

Just before school started, Mama Girt went home for a few days to be with her son and sister. We missed her very much but we enjoyed having Miss Beattie Lackey for our matron while she was away.

First Myrtle left us and went to the Womans Building, then Mary Lee and last of all Leone left Saturday. They are missed very much but we hope they will enjoy their new work.

We are glad to have Philippina Salvaggio with us.

Miss Foust has been letting Betty John come over every evening and play with us and we are real glad to have her as a play mate.

All of us are sorry to see the watermelons, peaches and grapes disappear but we are very grateful to Mr. Thomas and Mr. Clark who kept us well supplied when we don't see how they did it during the hot summer days.

It is so hot and dusty we would like to see some rain although we do like to play in the sand.

Mabel Billings received a visit and many nice presents from her father on her sixth birthday.

The Weddington children had a short visit from their mother last week.

Ruth Spencer, one of the old girls, spent a week with us not long ago.

One day last week we were glad to have Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Belk, and their two little babies spend the day with us. We also had a short visit from Mrs. McCauley, her son and sister. Thelma Godwin and Luc-

Lees Cottage



Lees Cottage, Sept. 24—This is Station L. C. broadcasting from its cottage.

School days are here again and everybody is happy.

Our football varsity team played Reidsville at Winston-Salem Saturday, September 17th. The score was 8 to 6 in our favor.

Our 125-pound team played Cleveland on September 22nd. The game ended, 33 to 0, in favor of the 125-pounders.

Miss Steele, who rooms at our cottage, spent the week-end of September 17th in Washington.

Since Mrs. Garrison left Mrs. Holton and Mrs. Lackey have had charge of our cottage.

We thank Mr. Clark for the nice watermelons he has brought us throughout the summer months.

Our pastor, Rev. W. C. Brown, is away. We miss him very much. We will sign off for this time.

—Lees House Cats

lie Long, former Barium girls are on the campus now and we were glad to have them visit us.

Mrs. Holton's sister and her son and his wife and their two children and another daughter-in-law came to see her and we were glad to have her bring them to see us.

One of our little girls, Rachel Mills, broke her arm three weeks ago and the other day Miss Doggett told her that she would have to get her another baby doll because her arm was almost well and she would have to quit using it for a baby doll.

The day school opened we were glad to see Miss Carson ride up. We have missed her since school let out last year, but we are glad to have Mrs. Massey for our teacher.

Charles and Mae Allan Barrett's grandmother, Mrs. Love sent them both a pretty chair and we enjoy sitting in them almost as much as they do.

When the children came back from New York, Mr. Gould sent the Baby Cottage some china dogs, cats and soldiers to put our tooth-brushes in and that makes us real eager to wash our teeth. He also sent us some china cups and we certainly thank him for them all.

Mrs. Privette gave us some candy last week and were we glad to get it? We thank her very much.

—"The Babies"

Miss Rachel Lee Moore
Bride of Mr. Edwin
Kenneth Kyles

First A. R. P. Church Scene of Pretty Marriage When Mr. Edwin Kenneth Kyles Weds Miss Rachel Lee Moore—Cake - Cutting Held Following Rehearsal.

In a pretty and impressive ceremony, which was solemnized today, at high noon, at the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Miss Rachel Lee Moore became the bride of Mr. Edwin Kenneth Kyles. The ceremony, which was private, was performed by Rev. J. H. Pressly, D. D., pastor of the church. The ring service was used.

The church was most attractive in its decorations, which were suggestive of the autumn season. The entire pulpit was banked in ferns, palms and standing cypress, intermingled with sprays of handsome pink and yellow dahlias. At either side were ivory baskets filled with autumn flowers in the same shades. Ivory tapers burned in seven - branched cathedral candelsticks and completed the setting for the nuptial event.

As the wedding guests were assembling, Miss Louise Ketchie, who presided at the organ, played Salut d'Amour by Elgar and Andantino by Lemare. Miss Ketchie wore a dress of orange and brown crepe with brown kid shoes and small orange hat trimmed in brown, and had a shoulder bouquet of Talisman roses and bronze snapdragon. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lehengrin by Wagner was used as the processional. "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" was played during the marriage service and Mendelssohn's Wedding March formed the recessional.

As the strains of the wedding march were sounded, the ushers, Mr. Harold Kyles, of Troutman, brother the groom, and Mr. Edgar Daniels, entered. They were followed by the maid-of-honor, Miss Lois McCall who was attractive in a dress of dark brown crepe charm trimmed in rose blush crepe, with large brown hat. She carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses and delphinium.

The ring was carried in a lovely cream rose by little Miss Susie Stevenson, niece of the bride. She was daintily dressed in yellow flat crepe.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Marvin Kyles, of Charlotte, who served as best man.

The bride entered with her mother, Mrs. Nola Sharpe Moore, who gave her in marriage. The bride, who is an attractive brunette, was becomingly dressed in golden brown Granada crepe, with brown shoes and small brown velvet turban, which was worn with a veil. Her dress was a stylish model and was made with cape effect. She carried a lovely arm bouquet of Joanna Hill roses and Swansonias.

Mrs. Moore wore a dress of dark blue triple crepe with matching hat and shoes and had a shoulder bouquet of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyles left immediately after the ceremony for a motor trip to Washington, D. C., going through the Shenandoah Valley. Upon their return, they will be at home at 130 Kelly street.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kyles, of Troutman. He is connected with the Barium Springs Orphanage, as manager of the printing office. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Nola Sharp Moore and the late Hunter F. Moore. She holds a position in the office of the Phoenix Mills. Since the announcement of her engagement, Mrs. Kyles has been accorded a number of delightful social courtesies.

Among out - of - town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Yandle, Jr., Mrs. Ada Moore and Mrs. F. A. Sharp, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moore and son, Bobby Moore, of Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moore, of Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, of Rhodhiss; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, of Cherryville; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lacey, of Hiddenite; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kyles, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, of Ferguson.

Announcements read as follows: Mrs. Nola Sharpe Moore announces the marriage of her daughter Rachel Lee

to Mr. Edwin Kenneth Kyles Thursday, September the fifteenth Nineteen hundred and thirty-two Statesville, North Carolina An accompanying card reads: At home after September the twenty-first 130 Kelly Street Statesville, North Carolina.

Wednesday evening, following the rehearsal for the Kyles-Moore wedding, the bride's sisters Mrs. Edgar Daniels and Mrs. John D. Stevenson entertained formally at a cake-cutting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Nola Moore, on Kelly street, honoring the bride and groom. The home was thrown together and attractively decorated with pink roses and early fall flowers.

A delicious ice course, with mints, carrying out a color note of green and white, was served in the dining

Thought-Provoking Themes

WHY I STUDY THE BIBLE

In the Westminster Shorter Catechism we are told that "The Word of God which is contained in the Scriptures in the Old and New Testaments is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him." Again, "The scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man." "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life." (John 5:39). These, of course are for those who are already Christians, rather than for unbelievers.

But there are other reasons. The chief reason, most likely, for most of us who have been raised in Christian surroundings, is habit. Since childhood we have been taught the Bible; therefore, we study it involuntarily.

The third important reason may be called the "knowledge reason." Webster defines the Bible as "the Book of Books by preeminence." It contains sixty-six "books" written by thirty-six men, who were entirely different in character, in reactions, and in the walks of life. These men lived far apart and wrote on different subjects, yet the same theme and inspiration is in all. Christians and non-Christians read the Bible for the law, poetry, history, folklore, romance and tragedy found in it.

Even unbelievers will admit that Christ's principles applied to the problems of the world, such as the economic depression and the need of disarmament, would solve them quickly. In life we may say "Thy Word is lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." (Psalms 119:105.) We feel that David was right when he said, "Thy word have I laid up in my heart that I might not sin against thee." (Psalms 119:105).

—By Mildred Thomas

WHY I STUDY THE BIBLE

It is difficult to analyze just why I do study the Bible, but these are perhaps the most outstanding reasons.

In the first place, I have been associated with Bible readers all of my life and I would miss it should I have to give it up. Then, too, in order to be our best we must have a "perfect model" to follow. Only in the Bible do we find the model of a perfect life.

When we study the needs of the world, in the light of principles given in the gospels, we are impressed that only here can they be solved.

Jesus said, "Search the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have eternal life." (John 5:39). The Bible is the story of the redemption of the human race, and it is here that we find the abundant life.

"All Scripture inspired by God is profitable for reproof, for instruction, for correction, which is righteousness."

"And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

—By Marguerite Gaskill

Howard



Howard Cottage, Sept. 23.—One month of school has already passed and we are now taking our monthly tests.

Four of our girls have moved to Rumpel Hall and we certainly do miss them.

May and Mable Shoaf from Annie Louise have come to make their home with us. They are twins and look so much alike it is hard to tell them apart.

Mildred Willis, Margarette Wicker and myself went to the birthday table Wednesday and reported a very good dinner.

Some of our girls graduated from the primary department into the Junior department in Sunday School and received their certificates Sunday.

Miss Woods spent last week end with her Father and Mother.

The lower grades went to the circus Aug. 31st the day school opened. We enjoyed the circus but are sorry we missed seeing the eclipse of the sun.

We had movies Friday night, the first we have had in a long time but we hope to have them more often now.

—P. O. H.—

IN THE EXCITEMENT THE
BRIDE DID NOT FORGET

Six years ago, Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of Barium remarked to one of the girls here, "When you want to get married, the young man must get my consent." He had no idea she would remember this, and did not expect her to.

However, a short time ago a young man presented himself at Mr. Johnston's home and told him that he wanted to marry Miss ——. "That's fine," said Mr. Johnston, "I congratulate you; you are fortunate." "But," said the young man with a puzzled-like expression, "she said I would have to get your consent."

It was then that Mr. Johnston recalled his remark six years previous, and readily gave his consent and approval of the marriage. The young lady had left the orphanage two years after he made his admonition, and had been working the remaining four. Mr. Johnston attended the wedding and showed a fatherly interest in the ceremony.

room by the hostesses assisted by their mother, Mrs. Moore. The table was centered with the lovely wedding cake and white tapers burned softly in silver holders, adding to the attractiveness of the scene. In cutting the cake, Mr. Edwin Kyles, the groom, received the ring; Miss Harriet Deal, the button; Mrs. Edgar Daniels, the thimble; Mr. Marvin Kyles, the horse; Mrs. W. C. Lackey, the anchor; Miss Sarah Moore, the heart; and Miss Wilma Lackey, the wishbone.—Statesville Daily of September 15th.

Lottie Walker



Lottie Walker, Sept. 23.—Hello, Folks! Here's sompin' new! Football has started and we are all pepped up about it. We are proud to confess that we won our first game with Reidsville at Winston-Salem at which the Juniors were interested spectators and excellent rooters.

We are all glad school has started and are doing our best to come out at the top. (Here's hoping we get there).

The girls on this floor greatly appreciate the piano so graciously sent to us from Greensboro.

Here's hoping you all are and continue to be, as well and happy as we are. —"The Responsibilities."

—P. O. H.—

Farm - Campus

Farm, Sept. 26—Since we last wrote for The Messenger, we have done a lot of work. We have put up all our alfalfa and peavine hay. It has been bailed and stored away in the barn for use this winter, which, if this is a beginner, will be a tough one.

We have cut the corn and made silage of it. There wasn't quite as much this year as in the past years, but we think it will meet our needs.

For the past two weeks we have been preparing land for wheat. We have about 100 acres prepared and hope to have 150 acres in wheat this coming year.

It won't be long now before we will begin grubbing peanuts and of course all of the boys are crazy to help.

But today we haven't had such an agreeable job. We have been digging stumps down at the "man's" house. We have also been picking peas lately. Neither very agreeable jobs but all in the day's work.

Our football team seems to have struck its stride already. We have won our first two games, not by big margins 'tis true. We had better give "Old Lady Luck" a little credit too.

We could talk all day on this subject, but as all other news letters will have this in their pages and a sports weekly is being printed besides, we will go on to other topics if they can be found.

The first month of school has gone and our monitor, Buck, thinks we have followed the example of the football team by getting off to a good start. May we finish strong!

As no other topic comes to mind, we go back to "Old Faithful or Standby" football. Everyone is looking forward to our first game here. Will we keep the vow that was made when we, the farmers, built Sloan Field, "that no opponent should cross the goal line as long as anyone who helped build it played on the team"; or will Concord stop this winning streak and cause us to break that vow? Come and see October 7th.

As the only thing my mind can say is sleep, we will close. Adios.

HOW IT LOOKS AT HALF-TIME

PRESBYTERY	September RECEIPTS	Amt. R'd'd Per member	Total For Year	Per Member	Amt. Due Now At End of 5th Month	Amount Behind
Winston-Salem	\$339.02	8 1/4 c	55 c	60c	05 c	
Granville	\$ 94.26	1 3/4 c	37 c	60c	23 c	
Kings Mountain	\$184.77	3 1/2 c	32 c	60c	28 c	
Concord	\$522.49	4 1/2 c	20 1/2 c	60c	39 1/2 c	
Mecklenburg	\$569.68	3 1/2 c	19 1/2 c	60c	40 1/2 c	
Albemarle	\$141.69	3 1/2 c	19 c	60c	41 c	
Orange	\$364.43	3 1/4 c	18 3/4 c	60c	41 1/4 c	
Wilmington	\$143.21	1 3/4 c	13 1/2 c	60c	46 1/2 c	
Fayetteville	\$337.75	3 c	12 3/4 c	60c	47 1/4 c	
TOTAL	\$2,697.30	3.5c	21.8c	60c	38.2c	

The Table of Receipts for September was not quite as good as of September 1931. The total receipts were \$330.00 less which cuts down somewhat the lead that we had over the first five months of the previous year.

Maybe everybody has just been busy starting to school, and checking up on everything, getting ready to really do something—like a man rolling up his sleeves and spitting on his hands.

If that is the case, we will just analyze a little bit how each Presbytery stands in regard to last year so we will know just how hard to work.

Winston-Salem is a little ahead of the amount contributed in 1931 at this date.

Granville Presbytery is quite a lot ahead. Last year they had an average of 19 1/2 cents per member at this time as against 37 cents to date.

Kings Mountain is ahead with 32 cents per member instead of 23 last year.

Concord is a little behind, 2 1/4 cents per member being the difference between last year and this year.

Mecklenburg is 5 cents behind the gifts of last year.

Albemarle, 3 1/4 cents behind.

Orange is just a half a cent behind last year.

Wilmington 1 cent behind.

Fayetteville 1 1/2 cents behind.

The whole Synod is practically 1 cent ahead of this date last year.

Half of the year has passed. There may be some money in the hands of Treasurers that has not been sent in; and there may be contributions in the minds and hearts of our friends that haven't materialized into a check or to a contribution through the church. If these could be materialized into something we could spend and sent to us right now, it would save us a great deal of embarrassment in the handling of our accounts.

— P. O. H. —

SYNOD, REGARDING BARIUM

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That a systematic campaign be inaugurated seeking for a contribution to Barium Springs from every member of the Church and Sunday School on Thanksgiving Day or on the Sunday following; and that an effort be made to secure a sustained, year-around support by the gifts of our people.

To the Synod we suggest:

That some very definite program like that one above be recommended to all the churches of the Synod for the coming Thanksgiving season, and that the Synod undertake to initiate some plan looking forward toward increased interest in the Orphanage with the view of securing support through the twelve months of the year, from churches, organizations and individuals throughout the entire state.

The First Church of Salisbury wishes to face and accept its full responsibility. It believes that the people of the Synod are vitally interested in the Orphanage and will support it, but they must be reminded frequently of the work of the Orphanage, for there are so many calls made upon them.

We feel a very keen interest in Barium for many reasons; remembering that Dr. Jethro Rumble, for forty years our beloved pastor, was in large founder of the Orphanage, and we learned under his wise leadership to love the institution and we pray that we shall never cease to love and support this great work which is being carried on in the name of our Master.

— P. O. H. —

A SPELLOW'S DILEMMA

If an "S" and a "I" an a "O" and a "U"

With an "X" at the end spells Su. And an "E" and a "Y" and an "E" spells "I"

Pray what is a speller to do?

Then if also an "S" and an "I" and a "G"

And an "H", "E", "D" spell cide

There is nothing on earth for a speller to do

But to go an commit Siouxeysighed.

BARIUM REDUCES COSTS

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thoroughness and effectiveness of the Barium High School.

Figures of the fall enrollment at Barium show a 14% reduction in the student body, which is equivalent to a decrease of fifty in number. A 20% reduction in expense budget has been made, and with normal support from the Synod the institution should operate this year without a deficit.

Mr. Johnston has also found it necessary to eliminate the money system which he has used at Barium so successfully for a number of years, and which he considered a vital part of the citizenship training here.

"In respect to the health of the students and the quantity and quality of food served them we have not economized," said Mr. Johnston. He attributed this continued high level in health to the splendid and liberal treatment accorded the Barium children by The Davis hospital and the quality and quantity of the food continues unchanged because of the foodstuffs raised on the farm at Barium.

— P. O. H. —

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER

Seventh Grade—Leila Johnston.

Eighth (B) Grade—Louise Wilson.

MERIT ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER

Fourth Grade—Lucile Johnston.

Fifth Grade—Henry Alessandrini.

Sixth Grade—Alice Jones, Ernest Morrow, Charles O'Kelley.

Seventh Grade—Lucile Burney.

Eighth (B) Grade—Billie Martin, Bernice Stone.

Ninth Grade—T. L. O'Kelley, Jr., Iris Spencer.

Tenth Grade—Herbert Blue, Bruce Parcell.

Eleventh Grade—Lucile Beck, Barian McCall, Ruth Shannon, Mildred Thomas, and Mary Latham West.

— P. O. H. —

BARIUM IS LEADER

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has made, and will be a source of satisfaction of North Carolina Presbyterians to know that their Orphan's Home is the leader in effective service in the two Carolinas:

	Value of Item (Standard)	This Institution	Plus or Minus
	1000	956	-44
Social Service	250	250	
Housing	125	94	-31
Food	100	100	
Clothing	75	75	
Education	115	109	-6
Health	85	78	-7
Moral and Religious Training	150	150	
Financial Records	100	100	
	817	956	139

	*Average Fourteen Institutions	This Institution	Plus or Minus
Social Service	158	250	92
Housing	96	94	-2
Food	88	100	12
Clothing	67	75	8
Education	98	109	11
Health	73	78	5
Moral and Religious Training	138	150	12
Financial Records	99	100	1
*Institutions built to care for more than 151 children: Mills Home, Oxford, Presbyterian, Methodist, Catholic, Children's Home, National Orphans' Home, and Alexander Schools in North Carolina, and Thornwell, Connie Maxwell, Epworth Charleston, De La Howe and Carlie Courtenay Home in South Carolina.			

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Miscellaneous Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
DeKalb Kennerly, Statesville	1.00
J. F. Hurley, Salisbury	10.00
A. Friend, Woodleaf	5.00
A. Friend, Raleigh	5.00
A. Friend	50.00
Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, Winter Haven, Fla.	5.00
Leona Morgan, Greensboro, a former Barium Girl	1.00
J. A. Marshall, Lenoir	25.00
Peace Student C. A.	30.00
TOTAL	138.00

Support Fund

Aux. Westminster, Charlotte	25.00
Shiloh Church	.98
Shelby Church	20.14
New Hope S. S. August	5.55
Union Mills S. S.	2.25
Woman's Adult B. C. Graham S. S.	15.00
Monroe S. S.	12.58
Aux. Washington 1st.	7.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st.	39.59
Aux. Smyrna	16.00
Westminster S. S., Charlotte	6.86
Westminster S. S., Charlotte B. C.	5.00
Jackson Springs Church	10.00
Aux. Lenoir	37.38
Aux. Reynolda Special	25.00
Aux. Clarkton	5.00
Reynolda S. S.	56.17
Aux. Cramerton	6.00
Belmont S. S.	25.39
Clarkton S. S.	24.25
Bensalem S. S.	2.00
Woodburn S. S., Aug. & Sept.	3.78
Jr. Dept. Gastonia 1st S. S.	3.67
Aux. McKinnon	5.00
Long Creek S. S.	2.00
Rowland S. S.	4.00
S. S. Concord 1st.	72.90
Albemarle S. S.	46.52
Mt. Pisgah S. S.	1.00
Union S. S.	3.05
Lincolnton S. S.	5.41
Ellenboro S. S.	5.14
Brotherhood B. C. Salisbury 1st.	25.00
S. S. Regular Special	9.57
Pineville S. S.	5.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st.	10.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. First	25.00
Cradle Roll, Winston-Salem 1st.	14.00
S. S. Special	2.00
Aux. Thyatira	2.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st.	33.75
Aux. Shelby	9.30
Aux. Washington 1st.	9.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st.	22.00
Aux. Wm. & Mary Hart	6.00
Wallace Church	10.00
Aux. Hawfields	5.00
W's. B. C. Salisbury 1st. S. S.	5.00
Aux. Hillsboro	6.00
Jennie K. Hill B. C. Rocky Mount 1st. S. S.	5.00
Aux. Greensboro 1st, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., & Jan.	100.00
Aux. McPherson	7.00
The Vanguard Class, Dunn S. S.	40.24
Huntersville S. S.	4.26
Men's B. C., Greensboro 1st.	15.32
S. S.	16.21
S. S. St. Paul's	6.00
St. Paul's Aux.	2.35
Rocky Point S. S.	3.00
Aux. Circle No. 1 Godwin	1.42
Jr. Dept. Gastonia 1st. S. S.	6.00
Aux. Vass	17.05
Tenth Avenue S. S.	14.34
Buffalo (G) S. S.	10.50
Aux. High Point 1st.	8.70
Front Street S. S.	103.35
Aux. Davidson Special	2.00
Aux. Ephesus	12.00
Aux. Circles 1, 2, & 3 Trinity Avenue	3.00
Aux. Grove	2.77
Brittain S. S.	17.05
S. S. Maxton 1st.	17.61
Maxton 1st. Church	8.00
Wilmington 1st. Church	15.51
S. S. Jackson Springs, Quarter ending Sept. 30	2.26
Spies S. S.	55.00
Steel Creek Church	4.00
Steel Creek S. S. Mrs. Choate's Class	71.20
Steel Creek Aux.	13.01
S. S. Rocky Mount 1st.	38.00
Wilson 1st. S. S.	2.57
Little Joe's S. S.	5.00
Olney Church	4.64
Montpelier S. S.	9.37
Eureka Church	10.47
Mocksville S. S.	36.09
Caldwell Mem. Church	5.30
Concord Iredell S. S.	2.21
Hopewell S. S.	60.00
Aux. Charlotte 2nd.	4.50
Shiloh S. S.	2.69
TOTAL	\$2,697.30

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Clothing Money

Aux. Bethesda	20.00
Aux. Morganton 1st.	22.50
Aux. Front St., Statesville	12.50
Aux. Westminster, Greensboro	25.00
Aux. Union	15.00
Aux. Lenoir	30.00
Aux. Cramerton	11.00
Aux. Wilson First	30.00
Aux. Laurinburg	45.00
Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington First S. S.	8.00
Aux. Circle 10, Salisbury First	15.00
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Holderness	16.50
Aux. Spray	7.50
Aux. Concord First	2.50
Aux. Grove	12.50
Aux. Trinity Avenue	25.00
Aux. Davidson	22.50
Aux. Burlington First	15.00
Wharey Mem. Aux. Mooresville First	90.00
Total	\$430.50

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Clothing Boxes

Montpelier Church, Box Clothing.	
Aux. Covenant, Wilmington, Outfits for two girls.	
Aux. Circle 9, Greensboro First	
Evening Circle, Aux. Hickory First	
Jr. Dept. Greensboro First, Class 200	
Aux. Concord First	

SESSION OF SYNOD

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urging members to abstain from alcoholic beverages and to keep the law. It reiterated the Church's position of non-partisanship in politics. The identical resolutions were adopted as were passed by the Synod of Virginia.

Barium Springs Orphanage has 310 children as against 360 last reported. The debt of \$98,475 was not increased, but the budget apportionment was placed at \$80,000. Ernest Milton, formerly publicity director and alumni secretary at Davidson College, has been made treasurer at the Orphanage, and will also have charge of publicity.

Synod voted not to agree to the plan of making Presbyteries the unit of home missions instead of the Synod which has been the case in North Carolina for 45 years. An ad interim committee was appointed consisting of one from each Presbytery to report next year.

Synod decided on self-entertainment at \$2 per member at N. C. C. W. at Greensboro next year and put in the docket a plan proposed as a substitute for the plan in use.

Nominations offered by the committee, Rev. W. S. Wilson chairman, were adopted as follows:

Members of the Board of Regents of the Orphans Home whose term expires in 1932—W. B. Bradford to succeed J. C. Crowell; Stamps Howard to succeed B. W. Moseley; Mrs. John Harper, Mrs. J. F. Hill and Mrs. Z. V. Turlington to succeed themselves; Rev. R. C. Clontz to succeed Rev. M. J. Murray, who has removed from the bounds of Synod. Regents can be reelected by Synod for another term of four years.

Trustees of Union Seminary whose term expires in 1932—Rev. E. D. Brown and R. A. Dunn to succeed themselves.

Trustees of the William Black Home for Religious Workers whose terms expire in 1932—W. H. Belk, E. H. Williamson, W. T. Bannerman, Mrs. C. E. Neisler, Rev. R. C. Clontz and Rev. H. N. McDiarmid to succeed themselves; G. W. Dennie to succeed E. P. Wharton (deceased).

Trustees of Presbyterian Junior College for Men whose term expires in 1932—Rev. A. S. Venable, Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, Murphy McNair, W. H. Belk, R. L. McLeod and Rev. A. J. Howell to succeed themselves.

Members of Synod's work committee whose terms expire in 1932—J. B. Sparrow to succeed A. P. Thorpe; Dr. J. Moore McConnell to succeed Dr. H. B. Arbuckle; W. A. West to succeed C. G. Rose; Frank Martin to succeed J. H. Kennedy; Dr. J. F. Hardie to succeed Dr. C. R. Nisbet; Rev. W. E. Harrop to succeed Rev. M. S. Huske; Rev. J. H. Whitmore to succeed Rev. C. H. Story; Rev. R. H. Stone to succeed Rev. J. R. McGregor; I. W. Murphy to succeed E. P. Wharton (deceased).

Special committee on evangelism—Albemarle Presbytery, Rev. W. D. McInnis; Concord Presbytery, Rev. J. E. Flow; Fayetteville Presbytery, Rev. A. R. McQueen; Granville Presbytery, Rev. C. J. Hollandsworth; Kings Mountain Presbytery, Rev. T. J. Tate; Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. J. M. Walker; Orange Presbytery, Rev. C. E. Hodgkin; Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. R. C. Clontz; Winston-Salem Presbytery, Rev. J. S. Foster. Dr. Foster is chairman of the committee.

Synod will meet at Greensboro next year as guests of the North Carolina College for Women and the Church of the Covenant. A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for each member of Synod for entertainment expense.

William Black Home at Montreat was reported out of debt and Synod stood in passing a vote of appreciation to W. H. Belk of Charlotte for financial assistance in freeing the conference home of Synod.

J. G. GARTH,

Publicity Clerk for Synod.

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Miscellaneous Gifts

ARTICLES DONATED AUGUST
Edwin Gould Foundation, Box Toys for Annie Louise Girls.

SEPTEMBER

17 Dresses and table scarfs, by Aux. Covenant, Wilmington.
Morganton, Box Silk Scarps
The B's. and W's. Circle, Durham First, one quilt.
Lumberton Aux., Mrs. A. T. McLean one quilt
Aux. Rutherfordton, Pencils, Tablets, Note Books and Story Book by Little Katherine McArthur
Mrs. R. C. Litaker, Concord, Toys for Baby Cottage.
Aux. Burlington First, Pillow Cases
Towels, Scrap books, and scarfs.
Aux. Pearsall Mem., Wilmington Pillow Cases and scarfs
Aux. Davidson First, 1 quilt, 26 qts. and 28 Glasses fruits and jellies.
Aux. Pembroke, 1 quilt

Scoreboard Is New Sports Publication

REPLACES FORMER PAMPHLET ISSUED ON SCHEDULES—FULL REPORT OF BARIUM GAMES GIVEN

Readers of The Messenger will no longer see lengthy accounts of the Barium football games in this publication, for a new periodical has made its appearance at the Orphanage, and is weekly distributed to individuals and concerns. It is devoted entirely to athletics, and is known as the "Scoreboard."

The Scoreboard replaces the folder pamphlet which has been issued by Barium for a number of years. The change has enabled the management to devote more space to writeups of the varsity games and to give consideration of other teams which the Orphanage meets. The old pamphlet merely contained the schedules of most of the colleges, high schools, prep institutions and orphanages of the state, plus the scores of each contest.

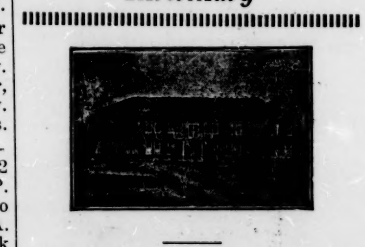
Editor-in-chief of The Scoreboard is Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of Barium, and Ernest Milton, new treasurer, is assistant editor. Members of the athletic staff assist in gathering and writing the news. The masthead says that this three-column paper is distributed every Tuesday, mostly by hand.

It was thought at Barium that by issuing this publication space would be available in The Messenger for other news of a more general nature. The Messenger will each month carry a brief resume of the games played during the four preceding weeks, which will be sufficient to give readers an idea of the progress made in athletics.

The Scoreboard has been most favorably received throughout the state, and generous comments of those interested in the paper has been assurance that it is a worthwhile project.

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Infirmary



INFIRMARY, Sept. 24—Well, can it be true? It really doesn't seem so. We hardly write the news for one issue of the Messenger before they are asking for it again.

We are glad school has started, for it makes the time pass by like ice cream.

Everyone is enjoying the nice vegetables that Mr. Clark is bringing us.

We are glad to have with us a new worker in the Infirmary, Nina Bobbitt. She is a fine helper.

Bobby Starling is still with us and we certainly like him.

Our nurse, Miss Moore, has gone to a Mission Conference at Third Creek Church.

We have been having about seven patients, but we have only two now. The depression has hit us so news is scarce. Goodbye.

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BARIUM WON TWO, LOST ONE

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Reidsville and trotted 89 yards to tally. Later, Barium scored a safety when Purdy downed Dickerson, Reidsville ace, behind the goal. Constant line plunging netted Barium a touchdown two minutes before the game ended, King smashing one yard to cross. Barium frequently threatened. First downs were: Reidsville 0; Barium 12.

Belmont Abbey, an ancient foe of Barium, next fell before the attack of the Orphanage. This victory was won early in the game when Morris Freeman blocked a punt from the toe of Feldman, picked it up and traveled 26 yards to cross the last marker. Several fumbles gave Belmont plenty of opportunities to tie or win the contest, but the Barium line tightened and the backfield played alertly to offset the chances. First downs in this game were Belmont eight, three of which were on penalty, and Barium four, one of them on penalty.